THE CLASH OF SUPERPOWERS: VYING FOR ECONOMIC INTEREST

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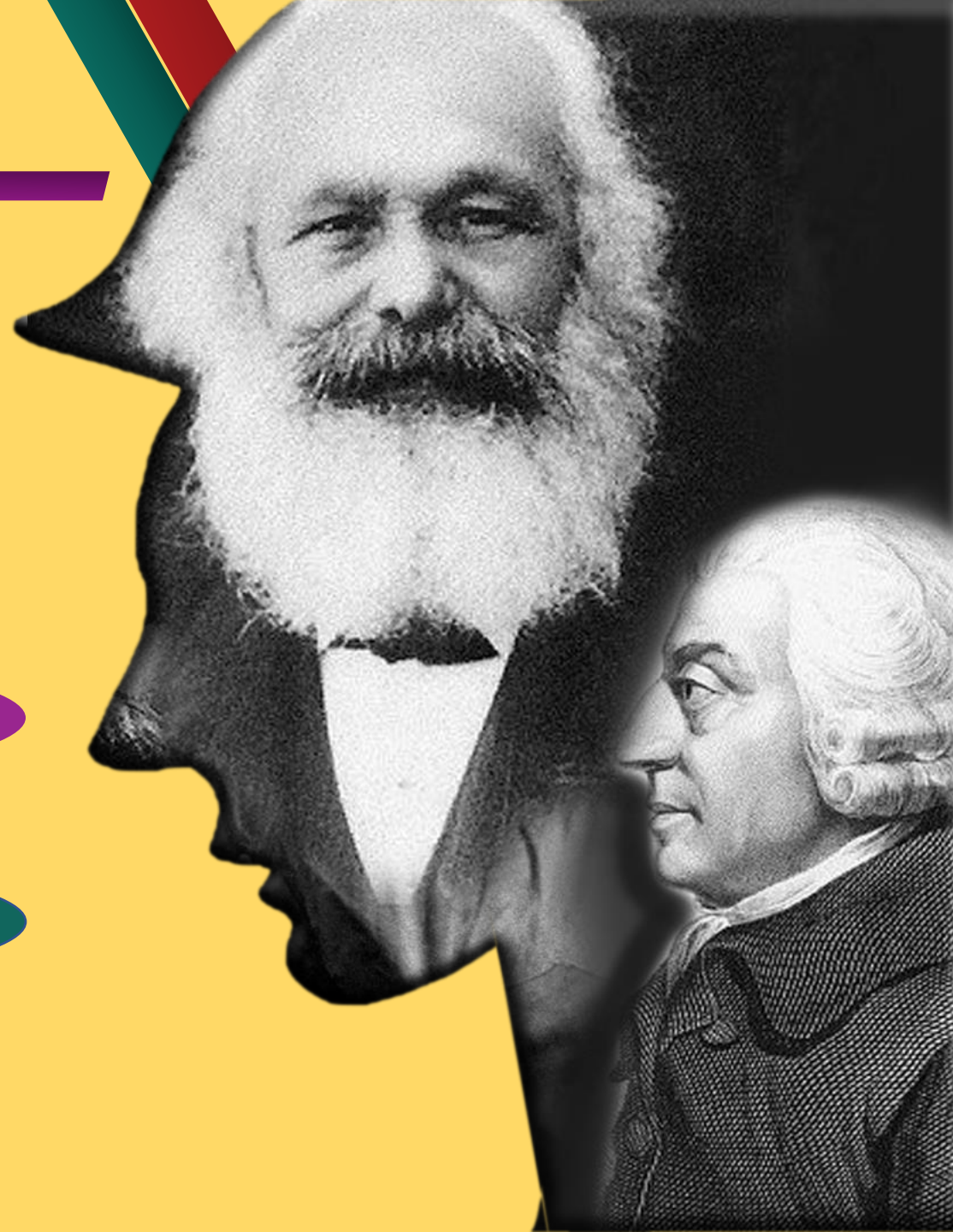
CLASH OF IDEOLOGIES

The two thinkers have opposing ideas about the role of the private and government in the economy. Their concept became popular and influenced millions of people around the globe. Some resulted in disaster, and some resulted in peace. It turned out to be in black and white.

1. CAPITALISM- ADAM SMITH
2. COMMUNISM- KARL MARX

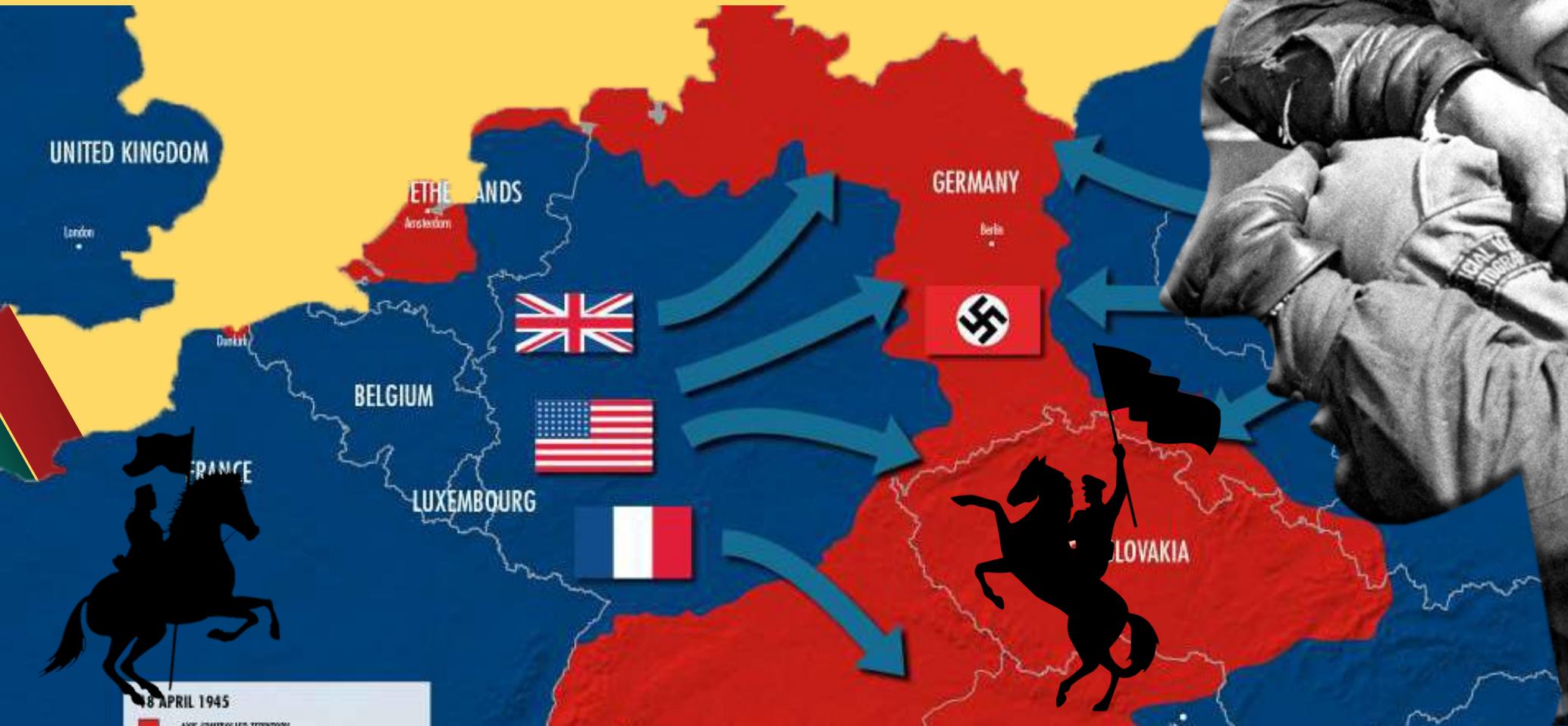


COLD WAR 1947-1991

The indirect clash between the USA, the bearer of Capitalism, and the USSR, the bearer of Communism.

WOLRD WAR II: FACE-OFF

During World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union had joined forces to fight against the Germans.

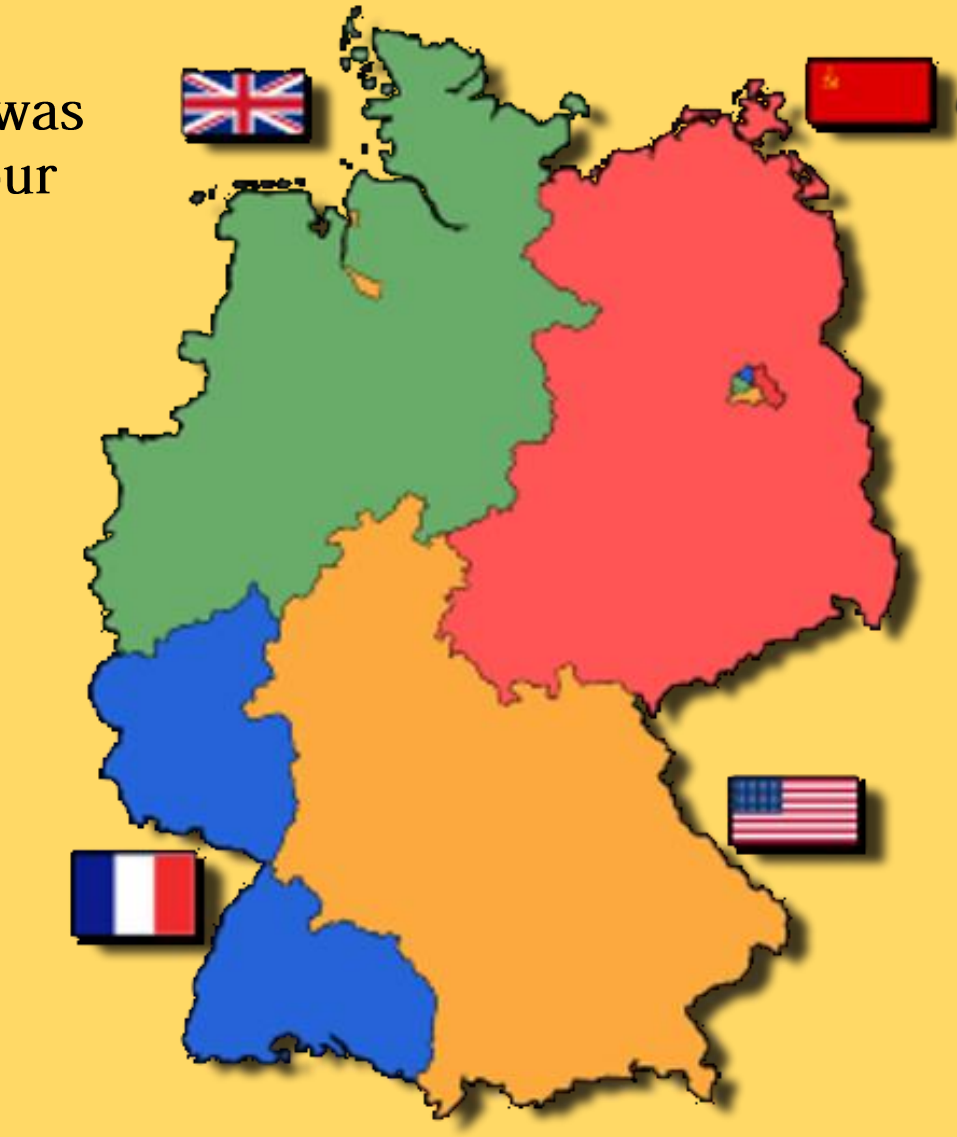


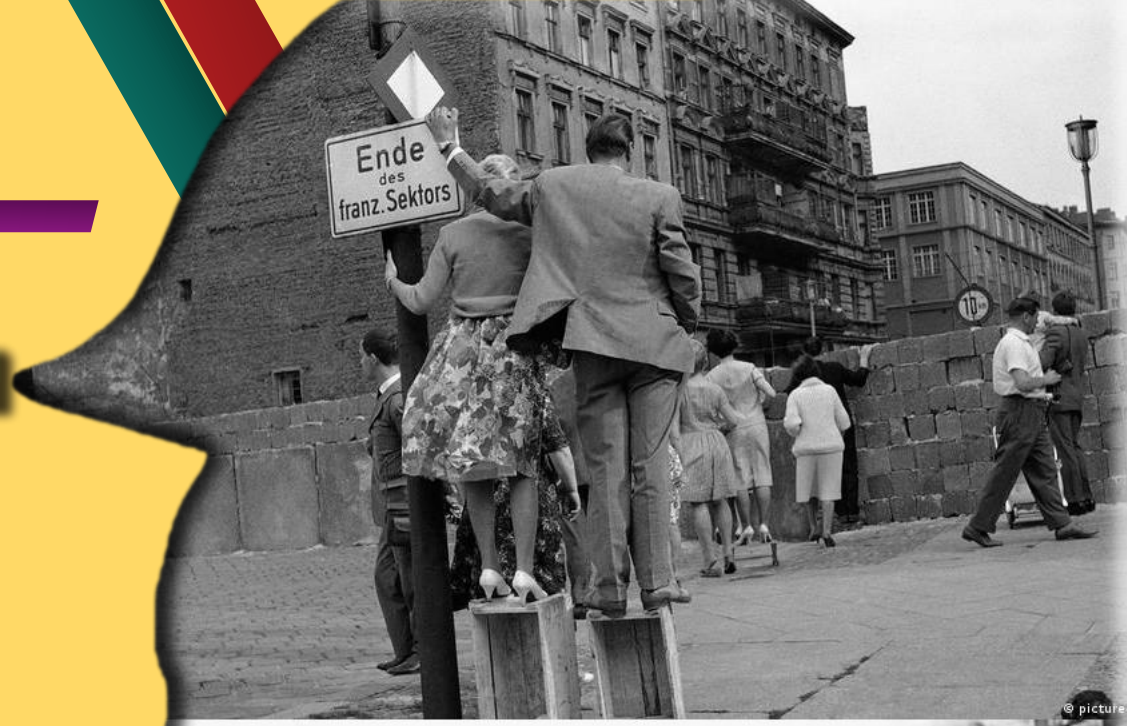
IRON CURTAIN

Europe divided between East and West Bloc.

THE CRUMBLING GERMANS

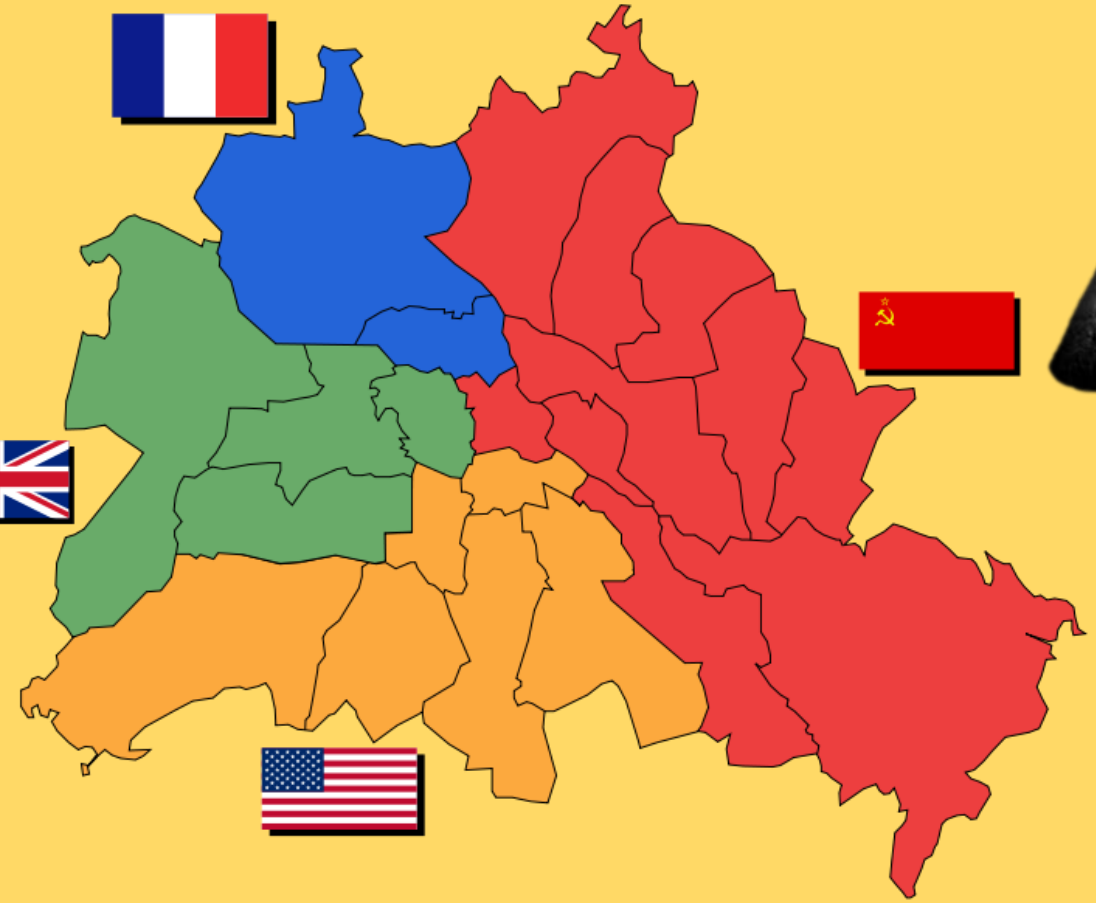
The Germany was divided into four zones of occupation including its capital Berlin.

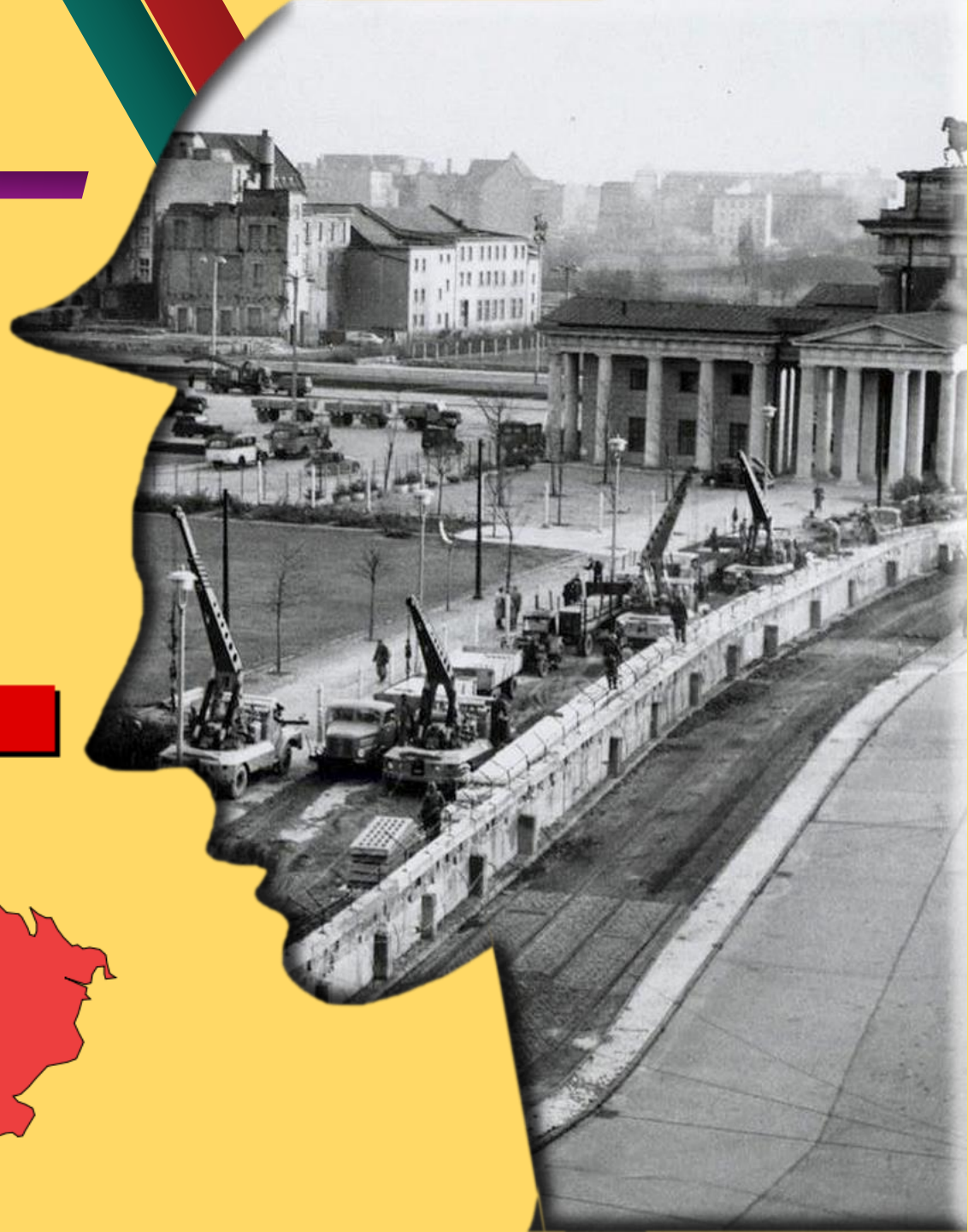




BERLIN WALL

Berlin, the capital of Germany, was also divided into four zones of occupation but later divided into two due to the allies' agreement to merge their territories.





DOMINO THEORY

The Allies were afraid of the growing influence of communism, believing that one country with strong support for communism would greatly influence the country next to it.

COMMUNIST CHINA

China was a pro-communist country and was supported by the Soviets. China officially became communist in the year 1949.

People's Republic of China

Mao Zedong
Head of Mainland China
Pro Communism

Chiang-Kai-Shek
Head of Formosa
Pro Capitalism

Republic of China

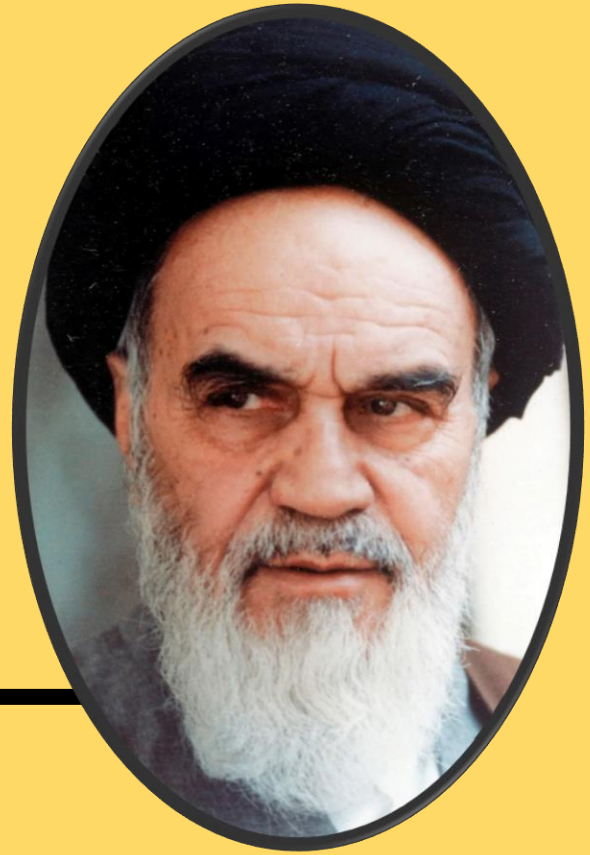
THE RICH OIL COUNTRY

Iran faced the daring task of solving traditional Islamic culture and modern Western materialism. The superpowers play a shadow role at the expense of the Iranians.

Imperial State of Iran

Mohammad Reza Pahlavi
Head of Pahlavi Dynasty
Pro Capitalism

Islamic Republic of Iran



Ruhollah Khomeini
Head of Islamic State
Pro Islamic Fundamentalism

KOREAN WAR 1950-1953

Both superpowers toppled the Japanese troops in Korea in 1945. After the surrender of Imperial Japan in World War II, the two superpowers competed to subdue the peninsula.

Republic of Korea

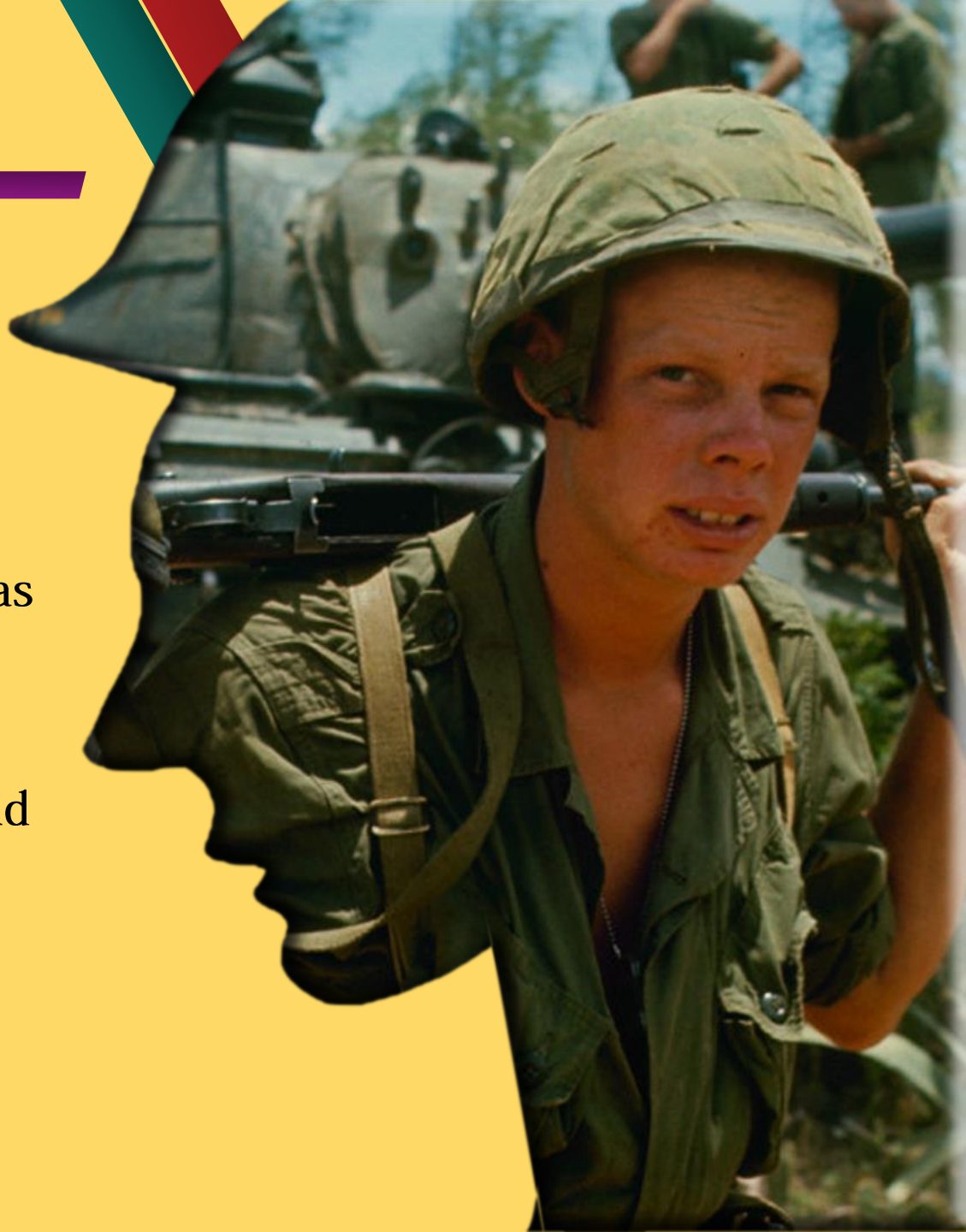
Syngman Rhee
Head of South Korea
Pro Capitalism

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Kim Il-Sung
Head of North Korea
Pro Communism

VIETNAM WAR 1955-1975

After the war in Korea, Vietnam was influenced by two superpowers. The Soviets supported North Vietnam, and the Americans supported South Vietnam.

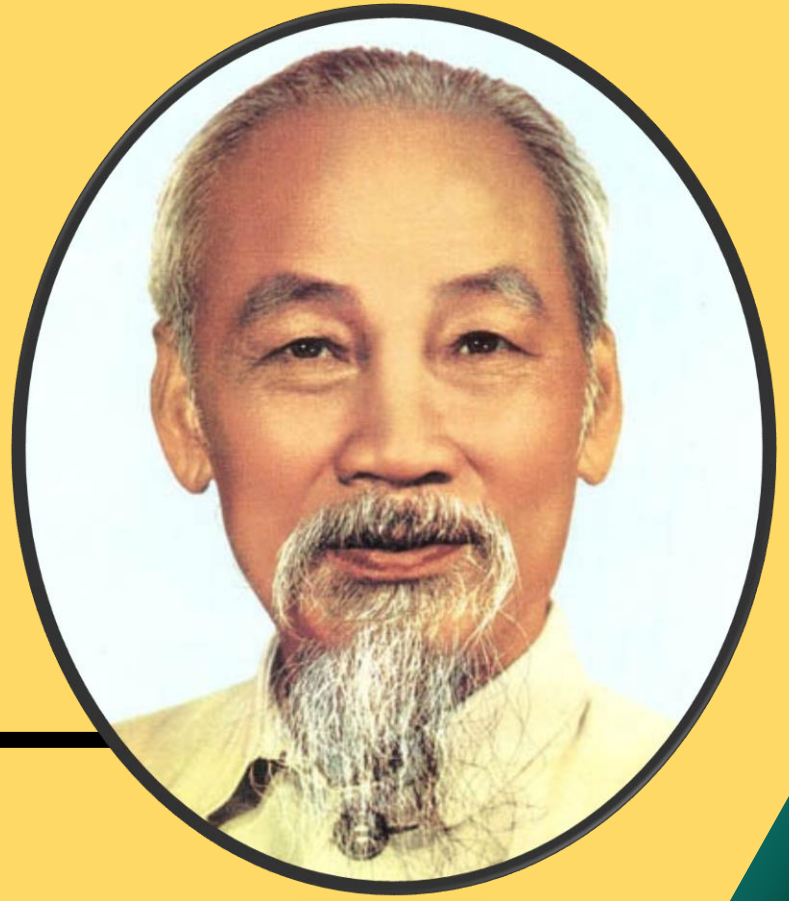


Republic of Vietnam

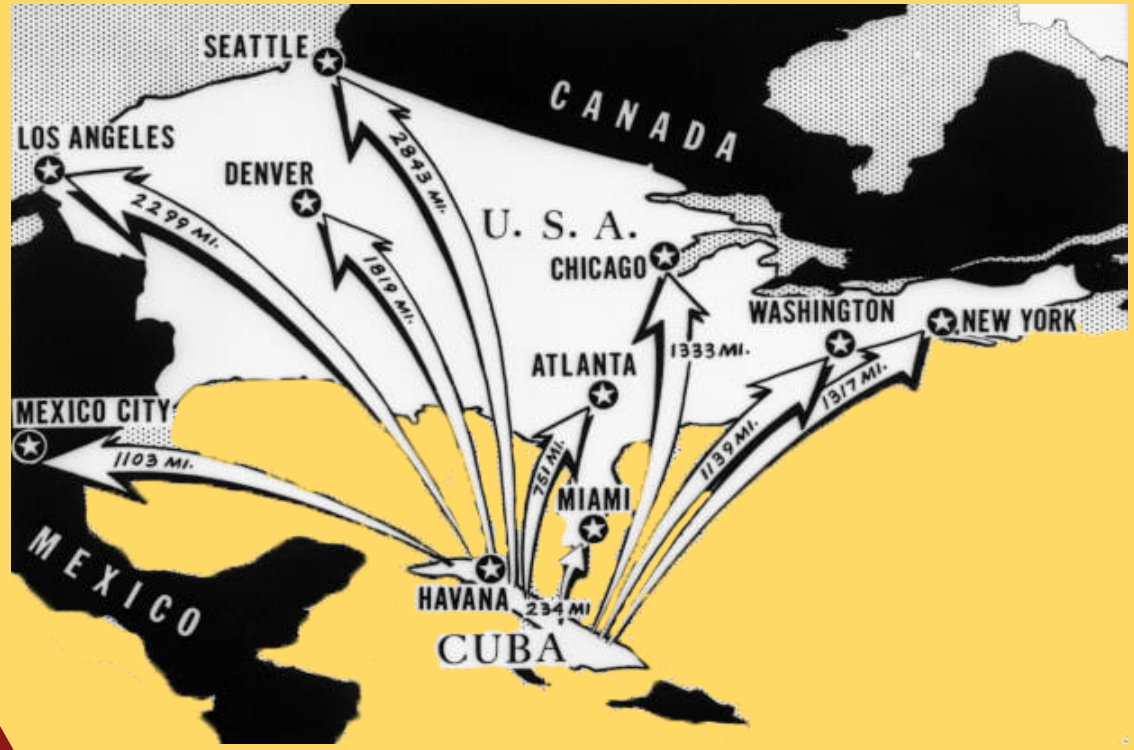
Bao Dai
Head of South Vietnam
Pro Capitalism

Ho Chi Minh
Head of North Vietnam
Pro Communism

Democratic Republic of Vietnam



CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS 1962



Pro-communist feelings in Cuba were strong because of this; the relationship between the Soviet Union and Cuban leader Fidel Castro tightened. It was more intense when the Soviets sent and installed missiles in Cuba, believing it would stop Americans from meddling in the communist affair in Latin America.

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CUBA
SENSATIONAL MOVE
BY KENNEDY
BLOCKADE!
Ultimatum to Kruschev
'Move those missiles'
PRESIDENT KENNEDY last night announced a full-scale blockade of Cuba to stop a build-up of Russian missiles there.
He said that Cuba had been turned into an offensive base able to rocket destruction into the heart of America.
this morning a defence spokesman said the United States is prepared iet ships if necessary to prevent offensive weapons from reaching Cuba.
had been planned some months ago.
Yes only last month, after I had made clear the distinction between any introduction of ground-to-ground missiles and the existence of defensive anti-aircraft missiles, the Soviet Government publicly stated that:
● "The armaments and military equipment sent to Cuba are designed exclusively for defensive purposes . . .
Powerful . . .
● "There is no need for the Soviet Union to shift its weapons . . for a retaliatory blow to any other country, for instance Cuba . . .
● "The Soviet Union has such powerful rockets to carry these nuclear warheads that there is no need to search for sites for them beyond the boundaries of the Soviet Union."
THAT STATEMENT WAS FALSE.
Only last Thursday, as evidence of this rapid offensive buildup was already in my hand, Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko told me in my office that he was unable to make . . .
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PLANES AND SHIPS CONCENTRATE
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TENSION
How to Relieve TENSE NERVOUS HEADACHES
ANADIN
Relieves Pain fast
Releases Pressure
Eases Tension
HOW THESE HEADACHES START
Many headaches start somewhere you'd never suspect—in the muscles of the back of the neck and scalp. When you get "nervy" these muscles tighten up, causing pressure on nerves and tiny blood vessels and resulting in pain. In turn the pain builds up more tightness, more pressure and makes your headache worse.
HOW ANADIN RELIEVES NERVOUS HEADACHES The special Anadin formula gets straight to the root of the trouble, by soothing nerves and relaxing the tautness as well as relieving pain. Anadin helps you to throw off depression too—leaves you calm, cheerful, relaxed. Always insist on 'Anadin' tablets.
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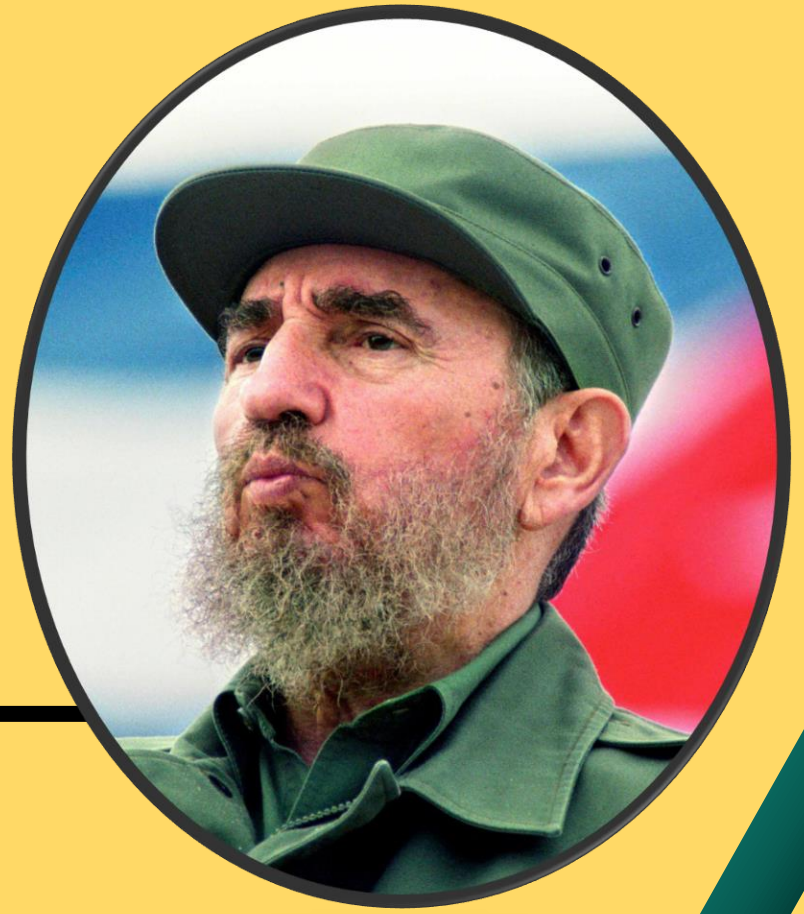
Republic of Cuba

Fulgencio Batista
Head of Cuba
1952-1959
Pro Capitalism

Fidel Castro
Head of Cuba
1965-2011
Pro Communism

Republic of Cuba



AFGHAN-SOVIET WAR 1979-1989

Soviet invaded Afghanistan to support the pro-communist government and the country served as a stepping stone toward the South.

Mujahideen factions

Mujahideen
Rebels who fought Soviet and Afghan pro Islamic Conservatism

People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan

Babrak Kamal
Head of Afghanistan
1979-1986
Pro Communism

SPACE RACE

The superpowers compete not only on land but also in the sky. When the Soviet Union launched its first artificial space satellite, the Americans felt threatened, so they found their own too.

EASTERN BLOC REVOLT

Satellite territory of the Soviet Union, particularly in Eastern Europe, revolted against their repressive ruler and threatened the system to crumble, which Soviet communism began in 1947.

THE COLLAPSE OF SOVIET UNION

The downfall of the Soviet Union and the start of newly independent countries usher in a new era of social and political system.

MAJOR STRATEGIES OF COLD WAR

1. Foreign Aid
2. Propaganda
3. Espionage
4. Brinkmanship
4. Multinational Alliances
5. Proxy Wars

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!